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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration;

No application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by me or by my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America;

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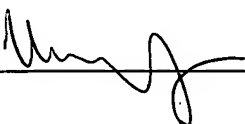
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set hand and seal this day and year;

TITLE OF INVENTION	<b>SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR LOW-K DIELECTRICS</b>
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